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Lieutenant General C. E. McKnight, Jr.  
Director, Command, Control and Communications  
Systems Directorate  
Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-5000

Dear General McKnight:

[redacted] on my behalf, has already informally invited you to visit our [redacted] facility [redacted]. Since that informal invitation, I have been reassigned. However, on the behalf of my successor, Mr. Daniel C. King, I would like to take this opportunity to formally reaffirm that invitation for a tour of the facility, a briefing on our network, and general discussions on matters of mutual interest. (C)

As you are probably aware, we are undergoing a major network modernization and are planning significant service enhancements, [redacted]

I believe it would be mutually beneficial for you to know more about our current activities and plans for the future. (S)

We are also extending this invitation to General Powers, Director, Defense Communications Agency. If it would be mutually convenient for you and General Powers, we could arrange for you to be briefed together. If that is not possible, separate visits can, of course, be arranged to fit your individual calendars. (U)

For your planning purposes, the visit should take three to four hours. [redacted]

I would like to express my appreciation to you for the excellent support your Directorate has given our organization during my two-year tenure as Director of Communications. Unfortunately, I will not be hosting you for your visit.

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Lieutenant General C. E. McKnight, Jr.

25X1 Nevertheless, I believe you will be in good hands. In my new position as Director of Information Technology, I will be responsible [redacted] and expect I will again be calling upon the fine services of your organization. (U)

Sincerely,

[redacted]

William F. Donnelly (C)  
Director of Communications

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